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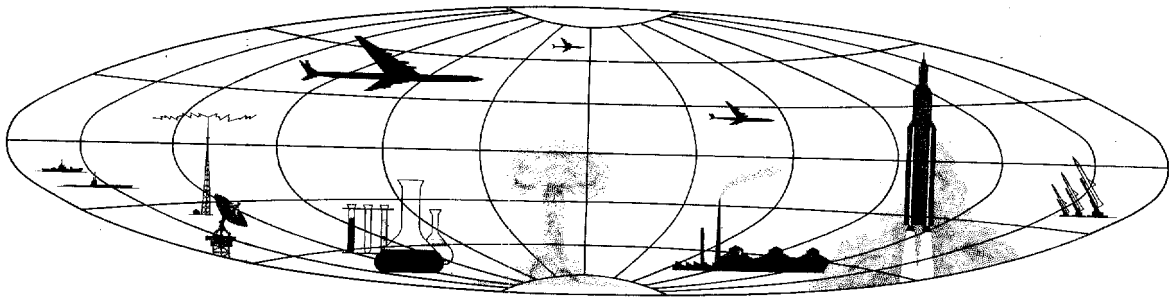

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3318, DATED 19 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W [redacted]

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. THREE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, AND 3 EMPTY LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. NO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS NOTED IN AREA.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W [redacted]

FOUR PROBABLE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, AND 2 EMPTY LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. SIX TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 AT-S TRACKED PRIME MOVERS NOTED.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W [redacted]

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES, 32 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 28 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL TENT.

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W [redacted]

ONE VAN TRUCK AND NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT NOTED IN WOODED AREA. ONE LARGE TENT AND AT LEAST 3 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED.

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25X1 [redacted]

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 41 INCLUDING 27 FISHBED, 12 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED. THE UNPACKED AIRCRAFT CRATES REMAIN SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AIRFIELD AREA.

[redacted]

25X1

25X1

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 5, INCLUDING 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

25X1 [redacted]

25X1

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1 [redacted]

25X1

-PORTS-

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 3 CARGO SHIPS OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN PORT AREA.

25X1 [redacted]

25X1

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W [redacted]

VEHICLES -- 41 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, 270 TRUCKS, VANS, PERSONNEL CARRIERS, TRACTOR TRAILERS, AND TWO PROBABLE FROG TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.
FIVE BARRACKS ARE COMPLETED, AND ONE IS PARTIALLY ROOFED. SIX BARRACKS ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
THE SIX-GUN AAA BATTERY IS OCCUPIED.

25X1 [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THERE WERE NO TARGETS COVERED WEST OF 81 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE ON MISSION 3318.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE -- 25X1

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W	[redacted]
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W	
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W	
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W	
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W	
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W	
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W	
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W	
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W	
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W	
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W	
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W	
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W	
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W	

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CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED -- BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT	2001N 07550W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W	
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W	
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W	
[redacted]		25X1
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W	
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W	
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W	
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W	
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W	
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W	
[redacted]		25X1
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W	
[redacted]		25X1

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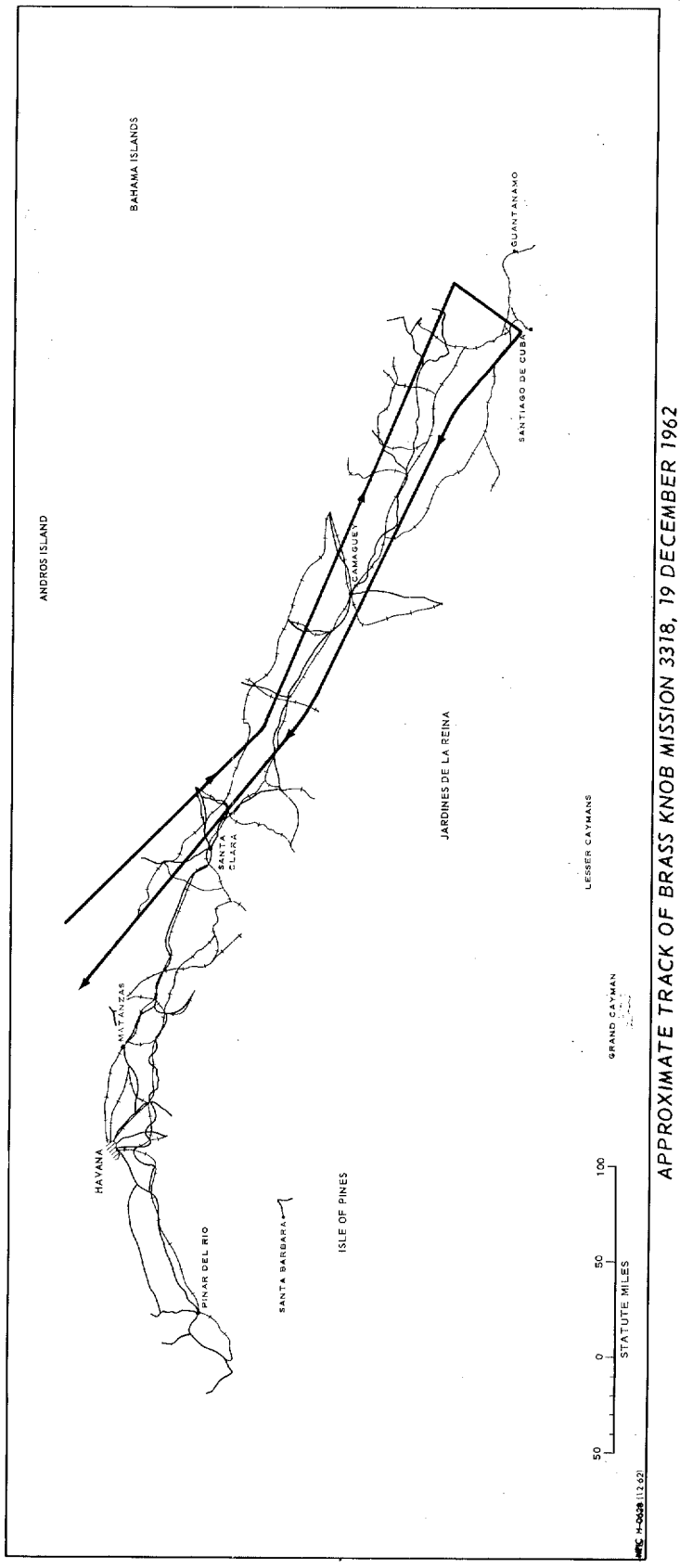

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